

Brigadier General William H. McCoy, Jr. Commanding General



A native of Texas, BG McCoy graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Building Construction. He was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers in 1974 and is a graduate of the Engineer Officer Basic and Advance Course, the Combined Arms Services Staff School, the Command and General Staff College, the Armed Forces Staff College and the United States Army War College.

His assignments include duty as a Platoon Leader, 17th Engineer Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas; Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer, 237th Engineer Battalion, Heilbronn, Germany; Company Commander, 8th Engineer Battalion, Fort Hood,

Texas; Engineer Advisor in Saudi Arabia; Project Engineer in the Albuquerque Engineer District with duty in Pueblo, Colorado; Engineer Staff Officer in the Installation Support Activity-Europe and in ODCSENGR, USAREUR and 7th Army, Heidelberg, Germany; Engineer Plans Officer, Staff Engineer Section, III Corps; S3 and Executive Officer, 17th Engineer Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas; Staff Officer, Army ODCSOPS, Pentagon; Army Research Fellow, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California; Executive Officer, USARSO DCSENGR, Fort Clayton, Panama; Commander, 536th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Heavy), Fort Kobbe, Panama; Deputy Director of the Maneuver Support Battle Lab, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Director of Engineer Operations, ODCSENGR, Headquarters, USAREUR and 7th Army, Heidelberg, Germany; Commander, 130th Engineer Brigade, Hanau, Germany; and Chief of Staff, 1st Armored Division, Wiesbaden, Germany. He was assigned as the Deputy Chief of Staff, Engineer, USAREUR and 7th Army, Heidelberg, Germany, on 29 July 2002 and dual-hatted as Commander, 18th Engineer Brigade (TA) upon its reactivation on 21 January 2003. His last position was as the Assistant Commandant of the United States Army Engineer School since 28 August 2003.

BG McCoy's military awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, Ehrenkreuz in Silber, Army Staff Identification Badge, and the Silver Order of the DeFleury Medal.

BG McCoy is married to Jill and they have two daughters and three grandchildren.